

## Public Inquiries Act, 2009

### S.O. 2009, CHAPTER 33 SCHEDULE 6

**34. (1)** In this section,

“inquiry” includes an inquiry or other activity to which this section is applicable. 2009, c. 33, Sched. 6, s. 34 (1).

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#### **Procedure**

**(3)** Subject to subsections (4) and (5), the conduct of and the procedure to be followed on an inquiry is under the control and direction of the person or body conducting the inquiry. 2009, c. 33, Sched. 6, s. 34 (3).

#### **Hearings to be open, exceptions**

**(4)** All hearings on an inquiry are open to the public except where the person or body conducting the inquiry is of the opinion that,

- (a) matters involving public security may be disclosed at the hearing; or
- (b) intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed at the hearing that are of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding disclosure thereof in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that hearings be open to the public,

in which case the person or body may hold the hearing concerning any such matters in the absence of the public. 2009, c. 33, Sched. 6, s. 34 (4).